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### RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Sir:

Reference is made to the communication mailed July 27, 2004 received by the undersigned.

The Office notes that the prior Oath, Declaration and Power of Attorney is incomplete in failing to include the signature of the inventor, Gerald Leslie HART.

The attention of the Office is directed to the language of the signature block next to Gerald Leslie HART. Susan HART is his widow and his executrix. Gerald Leslie HART is unfortunately now deceased and is incapable of providing a signature.

Recognition of Susan HART, and admission of the previously submitted Combined Oath, Declaration and Power of Attorney is thereby solicited.

Should there be any question, the Office is kindly asked to telephone to undersigned.

Very truly yours,

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- Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) dated 07/27/04 Enc.

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